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1 ROBERT AKL, D.Sc.,
2 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

3 EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. HERR:

5 Q. So, Dr. Akl, can you please state your full
6 name for the record.

7 A. Robert Akl.

8 Q. Okay. Thank you.

9 So I just want to go over -- I'll quickly
10 go over some simple and general ground rules. Given that
11 we have a court reporter that's transcribing the
12 deposition, so just try not to talk over each other. And
13 if you don't understand the questions, please do ask.

14 And you understand that today your
15 testimony is under oath, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. Thank you.

18 Are there any reason today that you cannot
19 testify completely, truthfully, and accurately?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Thank you.

22 So who first contacted you about this case?

23 A. Counsel for Flypsi.

24 Q. Who is that?

25 A. Counsel contacted me.

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